



To my very louing Brethren the Ministers,  
and to the Church-wardens, and Side-men, of euery Pa-  
rish, and Precinct, within my Archdeaonry of *London*.



Hereas, for the greater honour, and worship of Gods holy Maieftie, it was anciently ordayned in the Church of *England*, that on *Wednes- dayes*, and *Frydayes* weekly, the Ministers, and People, should assemble themselues, in their Parish Churches, there to offer their humble thankesgiuinges, and Prayers, according to the forme pre- scribed in the Booke of common Prayer, established by the lawes of this Kingdome of *England*: And vpon iust complaint, of the great neglect of that religious ordinance, with humble desire of reformation therein; it hath plea- sed the right reuerend Father in God, my Lord Bishop of *London*, our Diocesan, to giue in charge vnto me, that (with all care) I do speedily endeauour that refor- mation, within my Archdeaonry, according to the lawes, and Canons, in that be- halfe provided. I therefore (according to his Lordships charge, imposed on me) do pray, and require you the Ministers, to giue publike warning, in your full Con- gregations, assembled in your Parish Churches, on the next ensuing Sunday, (with religious, and zealous exhortations to the same) that euery houthoulder of your Parishes, do duely from henceforth, come in person, or else send some, or one (at the least) of his Family, to your seuerall Parish Churches, there to ioyne with you, in thankesgiuinges, and Prayers, to Almighty God, in that holy and religious manner, commanded in the sayd Booke of common Prayer; And you the Church- wardens, and Side-men, or some of you, to bee alwaies present at those weekly diuine exercises, whereby you may not onely giue good example to others, but also obserue those that bee negligent, and admonish them to do their duties therein; And that not preuailling with them, to present the transgressors vnto me, or my Officiall, who will (to Gods glory) vse the best meanes of our authority, in re- ducing the offenders vnto the performance of that Christian duty. And so (hartily desiring your due consideration of, and care in the premisses) I commend you to the grace of the Almighty. *London*, this Tenth day of *December*. *An. Dom. 1627.*



Your very louing brother, and friend.

*Tho: Paske.*